

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10657248
Filing Date	2003-09-09
First Named Inventor	Nobuyasu SUZUKI et al
Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Alain L. Bashore
Attorney Docket Number	SUZUKI=25A

U.S. PATENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5621208		1997-04-15	POURPRIX	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² j	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1	JP2000146818			2000-10-06	MATSUSHITA GIKEN KK		<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	EP 0 853 334		A	1998-07-15	MSTSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD		<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	JP 09275075			1998-01-30	MSTSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD		<input type="checkbox"/>

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10657248
Filing Date	2003-09-09
First Named Inventor	Nobuyasu SUZUKI et al
Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Alain L. Bashore
Attorney Docket Number	SUZUKI=25A

4	EP 0 790 495	A	1997-08-20	COMMISSARIAT ENERGIE ATOMIQUE	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	EP 0 685 725	A	1995-12-06	COMMISSARIAT ENERGIE ATOMIQUE	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	DE 41 18 152	A	1992-12-10	PHILIPS PATENTVERWALTUNG	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
	2		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.